

NO TEACHER IS AN ISLAND: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING NETWORKS (NING, TWITTER)

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ENGLISH COMPANION NING

English Companion Ning

Where English teachers go to help each other

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A place to ask questions and get help. A community dedicated to helping you enjoy your work. A cafe without walls or coffee: just friends.

ECN Wins Edublog Award!

Winner Of The
Best
educational use of a
social networking service
Edublog Awards 2009

Members

EC Ning News and Notes



We are grateful to Jimmy Santiago Baca and ReLeah Cossett Lent, authors of *Adolescents on the Edge: Stories and Lessons to Transform Learning*, for their willingness to join our community and lead a discussion of their important new book. You can view a video overview of their book by clicking [here](#). Clicking [here](#) will take you to the page that offers a special EC Ning discount price. This book club began July 18th and will run for about two weeks. Click [here](#) to go directly to their book club homepage.

Groups



Welcome to English Companion Ning

Sign Up
or Sign In

Latest Activity



Debbie Dean replied to Patricia Underwood's discussion 'writing workshop by genre or not?' in the group Teaching Writing
7 minutes ago



Mike Tokarczyk added

www.englishcompanion.ning.com



CLASSROOM 2.0

The screenshot shows the Classroom 2.0 website. At the top, the title "CLASSROOM 2.0" is displayed in a large, serif font. Below the title is a navigation bar with links: MAIN, MY PAGE, FORUM, MEMBERS, GROUPS, MEDIA, ALERTS, and MORE. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a "WELCOME!" section with a paragraph about the site's purpose and a link to "sign up". Below this is another paragraph about the community and a link to "click here to join the Beginner Group". On the right, there is a "Members" section with a grid of member avatars and a "View All" link. Below the members section is a "Latest Activity" section with a post by "Derrick Waddell" and a link to "Seven FREE Cloud Tools Every Teacher Should Know". On the far right, there is a "Welcome to Classroom 2.0" section with "Sign Up" and "Sign In" links, an "About" section with a link to "Steve Hargadon", and an "Events" section with a link to "Add an Event".

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Classroom20.com, the social network for those interested in Web 2.0 and Social Media in education. We encourage you to [sign up](#) to participate in the great discussions here, to receive event notifications, and to find and connect with colleagues.

Classroom 2.0 is a free, community-supported network. We especially hope that those who are "beginners" will find this a supportive comfortable place to start being part of the digital dialog. If you feel that you are a beginner and want some extra help, please [click here to join the Beginner Group](#) as soon as you've registered.

Because of spammers, we have to approve all memberships here (it makes

Members

[View All](#)

Latest Activity

 **Derrick Waddell** added 2 discussions to the group [Moving to the Cloud](#) 4 minutes ago

 [Seven FREE Cloud Tools Every Teacher Should Know](#)

[Better Google Search Results](#)

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About

 **Steve Hargadon** created this [Ning Network](#).

[Create a Ning Network!](#)

Events

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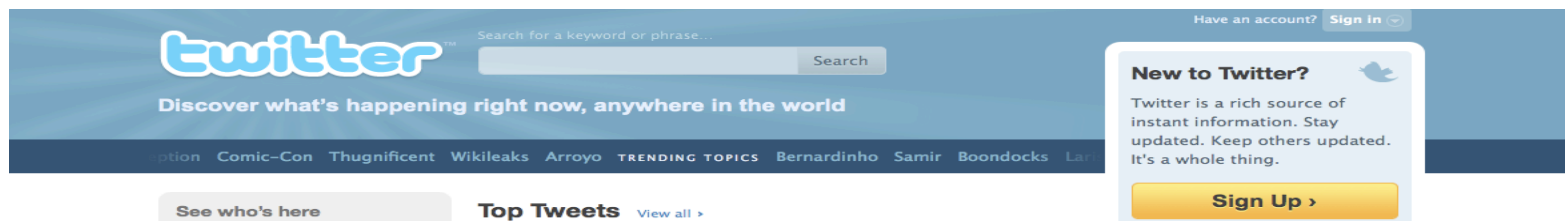
Upcoming Online Events

See detailed calendar [here](#). Times are Eastern Time (EST) or

<http://www.classroom20.com>



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- www.twitter4teachers.pbworks.com
- www.hootsuite.com
- my name: cb717



RSS FEEDS → BLOGS

- Google Reader, Bloglines
- My blog: www.englishteacher2.wordpress.com



BOOKS

- Delicious/Diigo
- Goodreads



IDEA: HOW DO WE HELP KIDS CREATE PLNs?

- Post question to twitter
- Project Based Learning → Flat Classroom Project,
www.flatclassroomproject.wikispaces.com
- Gather resources (diigo edu/teacher account),
<http://www.freotech4teachers.com/2010/02/diigo-teacher-accounts.html>

